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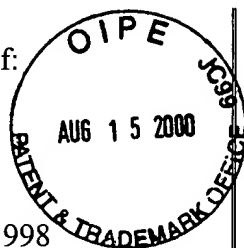
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In Re Patent Application of:
Siani, M.A. et al.

Serial No.: 09/144,838

Filed: August 31, 1998

For: **Modular Protein Libraries and
Methods of Preparation**



Examiner: Wessendorf, T.

Art Unit: 1627

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Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully Respond to the Official Action of July 17, 2000,
issued with respect to the present application.

The Official Action indicated that the previously provided computer readable diskette of Sequence Listings failed to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. This matter was discussed with the Examiner by telephone on August 8, 2000. The Examiner determined that a substitute computer readable diskette complying with 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. had been received, and that the Sequence Listing requirements stated in the Official Action had been satisfied.

The Examiner confirmed, however, that copies of references submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of January 29, 1999, were not in the file of the present application. Copies of those references are enclosed herewith.

Having now fully responded to the issues raised by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for Examination, and earnestly solicit early notice of favorable action.

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Applicants greatly appreciate the assistance of the Examiner. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with respect to any issues regarding this application.

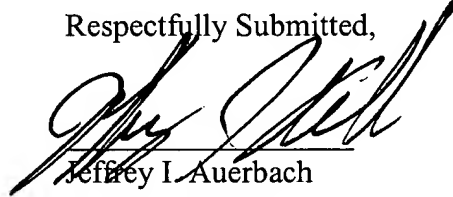
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107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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Multiple Dependent Claims			

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
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121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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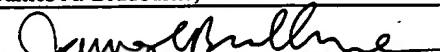
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